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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sadao NISHIBORI

Serial No. 09/843,919

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: Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: April 30, 2001

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: Examiner: J. Pierce

For: **RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A SPRING STRUCTURE AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE**

LETTER TO EXAMINER

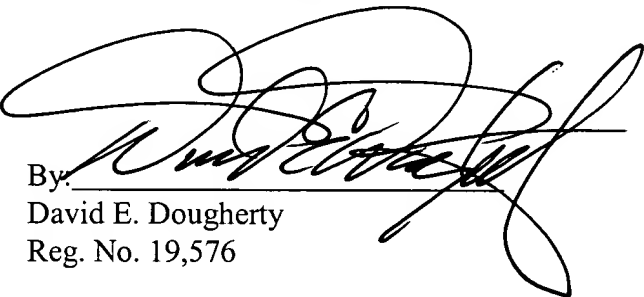
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated November 4, 2004, Applicant's submit herewith a Corrected Amendment with the specified changes. No other changes to the amendment have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 33 without prejudice or disclaimer,
rewrite claims 1, 3-16, and add new claim 62 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A resin cushion article having a spring structure, comprising a three-dimensional structure with voids and a predetermined bulk density, said three-dimensional structure being formed by contacting, entwining, and gathering adjacent ones of random loops or curls of solid and/or hollow continuous filaments and/or short filaments made from a mixture of a polyolefin resin and vinyl acetate resin, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer or styrene butadiene styrene, wherein said three-dimensional structure is increased in bulk density across its width at predetermined intervals in a direction of its length and wherein said article has a uniform thickness.